



Docket No.: 81862P212

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

SAFA ALMALKI

Application No.: 09/886,529

Filed: June 20, 2001

For: **Apparatus And Method For AAL2 Packet
Switching On An ATM Switch Core**

Art Group: 2666

Examiner: Maleanie Jagannathan

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

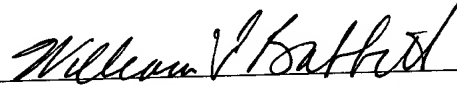
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to June 10, 2005, from the Office Action dated January 10, 2005. A check for \$1,020.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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